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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 21st December 2024

Tourism and Hospitality Management training

Mysuru, Dec. 21- Under the SCP/TSP sub-plans, the Tourism Department has invited applications from SC and ST community candidates from across the State for admission to Food Craft Institute (FCI) and Institute of Hotel Management (IHM) at Bengaluru to get trained in Tourism and Hospitality Industry.

The admission is open to 292 candidates from SC Community and 162 candidates from ST Community. The candidates must be in the age group of 20 to 45 years. SSLC passed candidates will be trained as Food and Beverage service Steward; fifth standard passed candidates as Room Attendant; PUC passed candidates as Front Office Associate and eighth standard passed candidates as multi- cuisine cook.

The application forms are available at the Tourism Department Offices and the last date for submission of application forms along with required documents is Dec.28.

For more details, contact, Mysuru Division Office on Ph: 0821-2422096 and other Divisional Offices at Bengaluru, Belagavi and Kalaburagi.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

YANKEE, COME HOME: *As Donald Trump prepares to preside over the Oval Office, America is on the move, literally.*

According to reports, many thousands of US citizens are preparing to flee the country, temporarily or on a more permanent basis, out of fear of what they believe will be an autocratic and intolerant regime, marked with political and social polarisation.

Travel organisations and European countries are rolling out the red carpet for Americans seeking Trumpless sanctuary.

A Florida-based cruise ship company is offering a 'Four-Year Skip Forward' voyage — four years being the term of the US Presidency — to those wanting to escape Trump's America. The luxury ship, which can accommodate 600 passengers, will visit 425 ports in 140 countries. An all-in package comes with a price tag of $155,999 per person for a double occupancy cabin and $255,999 for single occupancy.

Those seeking a longer getaway from what they no longer see as the vaunted home of the brave and the land of the free, are thinking of taking up residence in countries like Italy or Portugal.

A property dealer in the southern Italian town of Latronico, population 4,000, has reportedly received "dozens" of queries from US regarding homes for rent or sale. "It's been incredible," said the estate agent.

The town of Sambuca in Sicily received "hundreds" of offers from prospective American buyers for derelict houses and the mayor of Ollolai in Sardinia says that he got 35,000 applications for their scheme which offers abandoned properties for a single euro.

New Delhi should add a novel and lucrative, dimension to its supposed 'Strategic Partnership' with US by welcoming its emigres. This would be in the tradition of Indian hospitality based on the credo of 'atithi devo bhava,' 'the Guest is God', particularly so when the divinity of such a deity is backed by the universally worshipped dollar. On his part, the incoming US Prez would be only too glad to be shot of those he'd decry as whingeing wimps and stinko-pinko commies. It would be a win-win situation for all.

Running away from Uncle Sam? Swagatam, says Chacha Shyam. —*Jug Suraiya in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

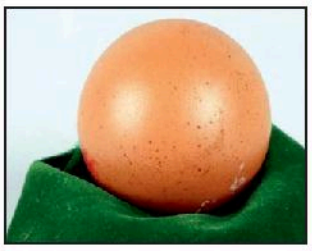
88-year-old finishes 26-mile marathon

Athens: At an age when most people struggle to move around without a cane or a crutch, 88-year-old Ploutarchos Pourliakas completed his 12th consecutive Athens Marathon (42.195km / 26.22 miles).

The man finished the Athens Marathon, aka the Authentic Marathon, crossing the finish line in 6 hours and 31 minutes. Ploutarchos Pourliakas only took up running at the age of 73, after getting inspired by his son, an ultra-marathon runner, but he quickly became obsessed with it, running four to five kilometres daily and up to 20km on weekends.

He has finished the Athens Marathon 12 times, and despite getting older, Pourliakas actually managed to improve on last year's performance, 42.195km (26.22 miles) eighteen minutes faster.

Perfectly spherical egg auctioned for 250 dollars!



London: An egg bought from a supermarket was donated to a British charity and fetched 250 dollars at auction due to an unusual feature: its "almost perfectly spherical" shape.

The egg was originally found in a dozen bought from a grocery store in Ayr, Scotland and was purchased by Lambourn, Berkshire, resident Ed Pownell for 187 dollars via auction house Thomson Roddick Callan.

Powell, who said he bought the egg, donated it to the Iuventas Foundation, a charity that supports young people in Oxfordshire.

The charity group sold the egg as part of a fund-raiser auction on website 32auctions.

Foundation official Roz Rapp said the auction, which included bidding on dozens of other items, raised a total of about 6,250 dollars for the charity.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Passing kidney stones can be quite painful, but the stones usually cause no permanent damage if they're recognized in a timely fashion.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T P - Consultant - Urology and Andrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

No power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 21- As CESC has taken up its 3rd quarterly maintenance works at Hootagalli Power Receiving Centre, Hebbal, Metagalli and Hebbal Industrial Area Power Distribution Centres, there will be no power supply tomorrow between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas:

Automotive Axle, Rane Madras Road, Hootagalli Industrial area, Theorem, L&T, Damden Apartment, Hinkal Ashraya Yojane and surrounding places.

Hebbal, Kumbarakoppal, Vanivilas Layout, Mahadeshwara Layout, Subhashnagar, Vijayanagar, Abhishek Circle, MG Koppal, Hampi Circle, Sangam Circle, KIADB Industrial Housing Layout, L&T Factory and JK Tyres.

Metagalli, Brindavan Layout, Lokanayakanagar, Jayadevanagar, BM Srinagar, Hebbal 1st, 2nd and 3rd Stages, Subramanyanagar, Basavanagudi, Lakshmikanthanagar, KIADB Layout, Mayura Circle, Cauvery Circle, Military Quarters, RBI, Vikrant Main Plant and Shivamogga Steels surrounding areas, Belagola Industrial area, KRS Road, Bhyraveshwaranagar, Metagalli Industrial area and surrounding areas.

Koorgalli Industrial area, Excel Public School, Vinyas, surrounding places of Koorgalli Lake, Gopalan Compound, Wipro, Meritor, Pattabhi Enterprises, Millennium, L&T, Marc Batteries, Chamundi Silks and surrounding areas.

BEML, Automotive Axles, Infosys, JK Tyre Main and Radial Plant and Shivamogga Steels and EHT users, according to a press release from the CESC Executive Engineer.

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KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
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Last year's level **96.80 feet**	Last year's level **2,273.59 feet**	Last year's level **2,830.56 feet**
Yesterday's level **124.80 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,279.88 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,833.30 feet**
Today's Inflow **3,089 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **1,013 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **653 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **2,896 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **875 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **700 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *One of the largest butterflies is the Giant Swallowtail Butterfly.*
- *Butterflies have four wings, not two.*
- *Butterflies only live for a few weeks.*
- *Butterfly wings are transparent.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Harry: So how did you end up getting married to Rupa?
Brian: She was so different from the other girls I knew.
Harry: In what way?
Brian: She wanted to marry me!!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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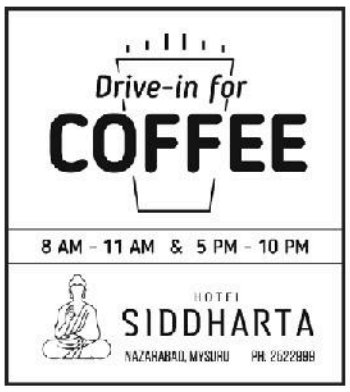
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 106.76
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.13
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.59



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Treated me like a terrorist: MLC C.T. Ravi after HC bail

State BJP President B.Y. Vijayendra, Leader of the Opposition R. Ashoka and MLC C.T. Ravi addressing media persons at Davanagere yesterday after Ravi's release.

Congress acted softly on those who shouted 'Pakistan Zindabad' in Vidhana Soudha: Ashoka

Bengaluru / Davanagere, Dec. 21 (KMS&BCT)- BJP MLC C.T. Ravi, arrested for allegedly making a 'derogatory remark' against Minister Lakshmi Hebbalkar, was released last night near Davanagere on way to Bengaluru following a Karnataka High Court order.

A large gathering of BJP workers welcomed him, raising slogans against the Congress Government. State BJP President B.Y. Vijayendra and Leader of the Opposition R. Ashoka were present to greet and support Ravi upon his release.

(See RAVI on page 12)

To Our Readers

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NEWS BRIEFS

Sankranti Funfair, free health camp

As part of Sankranti festival, the Badaganadu Balaga, Mysuru, will be organising a day-long Sankranti Mela (Funfair) at Badaganadu Bhavan in Ramakrishnanagar at 10 am on Jan. 4. The stall registration fee is Rs. 500 and only vegetarian food stalls are allowed. The last date for registration is Dec. 28. Also, a free health check-up camp will be held on the occasion from 1 pm to 6 pm the same day. For details, contact Mob: 98456-98495 or 96632-20977, according to a press release.

Discount sale of books till Dec. 31

As part of Kannada Rajyotsava and Kuvempu Jayanti celebrations, the University of Mysore's Prasaranga has offered 50 percent discount (25 % for Dictionaries and Encyclopaedia) on sale of books till Dec. 31. There will be no discount on extension lecture series, according to a press release.

Appointed

At the meeting of the office-bearers of Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Lingayat Mahasabha, Mysuru District Unit, **M.P. Dhanyakumari**, wife of Satyendramurthy, a resident of No. 29/1, 24th Cross, Siddalingeshwara Layout, Mysuru, has been appointed as the President of Mysuru District Women's Wing of the Mahasabha and **Arjun Partha,** a resident of No. 11, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Preeti Layout, Srirampura 2nd Stage in city, as the President of Mysuru District Youth Wing of the Mahasabha.

CESC public grievances meet

Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will be conducting public grievances meeting on Dec. 23 at its Central Sub-Divisional Office at 11 am and at its N.R. Mohalla Sub-Divisional office at 3 pm. The members of the public are appealed to take part and get their grievances/ complaints regarding CESC services addressed, according to a press release from the Executive Engineer (EE), CESC, N.R. Mohalla Sub-Division.

At Nanjangud on Dec. 24: The Nanjangud Division of CESC will be conducting public grievances meet at its office in Nanjangud from 11 am to 1 pm on Dec. 24. The residents of villages coming under the two Nanjangud Sub-Divisional Offices (01 and 02) can attend and air their grievances/ complaints regarding power supplies, according to a press release from the EE, CESC, Nanjangud Division. For details, contact Ph: 08221-295688.

Winter Festival: Flower Show at Mysore Palace from today

Floral replica of Akshardham using lakhs of flowers main attraction

The Mysore Palace Flower Show venue being readied for the inauguration this evening. [Pic. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]

Mysuru, Dec. 21 (MTY&BS)- The gardens at Mysore Palace premises have been all decked up for the annual 11-day Flower Show, organised by Mysore Palace Board as part of Winter Festival (Magi Utsav) in the run up to New Year 2025. Social Welfare and District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate the flower show today at 5 pm.

The Flower Show will be open till Dec. 31. The entry fee for Adults including Indians and Foreigners is Rs. 30 and for the children in the age group of 10 to 18 years, the entry fee is fixed at Rs. 20. The entry is free for children aged below 10 years.

The highlight of Flower Show this year is, a replica of Akshardham, a popular spiritual spot of New Delhi, built using lakhs of flowers. It is 50-feet wide, 16-feet long and 25-feet tall.

The other floral sculptures include Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, Nanjangud Nanjundeshwara Temple, Eagle, Five Guarantee Schemes of State Government, baby elephant, tortoise, Gandabherunda, models of six wild animals and four birds recreating Bandipur Forest.

About 25,000 flower pots have been arranged, with over 35 species of flowers like Marigold, Salvia, Dalia, Pitonia, Chrysanthemum, Colias, Silocia, Nastercium, Casigonda, Aster, Geraldia, Spider and Bonsai plants.

The replicas have been decorated with six lakh roses of different colours, along with other flowers like ping pong, carnation , astramaria, jerbera, anthurium, orchids, blue daisy, Ooty cut flowers and other ornamental flowers.

Following the inauguration of Flower Show, an instrumental music by C.R. Raghavendra Prasad and troupe has been organised from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm, to entertain the gathering. AR Art Troupe will be presenting Nada Geethe and Kaayo Sri Gowri... State Anthem of erstwhile royal family of Mysore at 7 pm.

The cultural programmes will be inaugurated at 7.15 pm. The musical nite by singer Madhu Balakrishnan and troupe has been organised from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm. As a token of gesture, 500 herbal plants will be given to 500 dignitaries and tourists visiting the Flower Show.

On all the 11 days of the Flower Show, Mysore Palace will be illuminated from 7 pm to 9 pm.

MCC drive against illegal hoardings near over

Mysuru, Dec. 21 (RK&BS)- In a major crackdown on illegal advertisement boards, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is removing the boards installed in various parts of the city.

MCC has launched the drive from Dec. 18 to remove various types of advertisement boards installed on the footpaths, without obtaining pre-requisite permission. A team of Revenue Division officials from MCC, assisted by Abhaya, emergency rescue team personnel and gangmen, is involved in the clearance drive.

Following a report published under the headline 'Over 500 illegal hoardings ruin city landscape' in Dec. 15, 2024 edition of *Star of Mysore (SOM),* MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff had directed Deputy Commissioner (Revenue) Somashekar to initiate action. Somashekar conducted a meeting with his staff and prepared a list of such illegal advertisement boards.

Except for 210 boards that have been installed, after seeking the approval of MCC by paying the due fees, over 500 boards have cropped up illegally, as found during the inspection.

A report along with photo and video of such boards had been submitted by Revenue Officers to the Revenue DC. Beginning from the early hours of Wednesday, MCC officials launched the drive by deploying earth moving vehicles along with tractors and Abhaya team.

Somashekar told *SOM,* the drive is expected to be completed by this evening, with already 50 percent of illegal ad boards being removed. About 25 such boards had been installed on a stretch of road from Hotel Metropole Circle to Hinkal Outer Ring Road (ORR) junction, 10 from Hotel Royal Inn Junction to Dasappa Circle, 30 on a stretch of JLB Road from Railway Station to Nanjangud Road Junction and other prominent roads like Chamaraja Double Road, Mahatma Gandhi (MG) Road, totalling over 750 boards, thus marring the visual beauty of the city.

Mysuru District Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, who welcomed the MCC drive against illegal ad boards, however, asked why the City Corporation is spending lakhs of rupees on removing the illegal boards, for the fault of others. Henceforth, MCC should not give room for the unauthorised ad boards to come up in the city.

VOICE OF THE READER

Will Mysuru Roads regain their past cleanliness and beauty?

Sir,

Having moved to this heritage city last year with great hopes of enjoying a clean and green environment, I am deeply disappointed by the lack of maintenance and the apparent absence of civic sense among residents in preserving what was once a beautiful and well-kept city.

I reside in one of the most popular residential areas, V.V. Mohalla (15th Cross). This road, narrower than most others, is plagued by overgrown weeds on both sides. Dried leaves from trees accumulate on the road, blocking it and creating an unsightly mess.

There seems to be no system in place for regular road sweeping or the removal of dried leaves. Although waste collection occurs daily, the segregation of waste into dry and wet categories is not practiced by many residents.

Adding to the problem, people often leave unused furniture on the roadside outside their homes. Construction materials and debris are sometimes abandoned on the road for months. This not only makes the streets an eyesore but also creates difficulties for seniors in the area.

Having lived in major metropolitan cities for 30 years before choosing to settle in Mysuru, I still hold out hope that this once-beautiful heritage city can regain its former glory. I urge the administration to establish a proper system to address these issues and to penalise those who lack civic responsibility by dumping waste on the roads.

Mysuru is home to many historical landmarks. It is high time that its roads and public spaces are restored to their original charm, allowing Mysuru to reclaim its title as the cleanest city once again.

—Aparna Prasannakumar

V.V. Mohalla
8.12.2024

Math Junior Awards Presentation

Mysuru, Dec. 21- Math Junior will be celebrating National Mathematics Day at Kalamandira in city on Dec. 22 at 9 am. Lt. Gen. P.C. Thimmaya, PVSM, VSM (retd.), Indian Army, will be the chief guest.

Harish Machia Kodandera, Management Consultant and Teacher, Motivator and Corporate Leadership Trainer, will be the guest of honour.

The celebration features Math Champ and Robotics Demo, Math Junior Final Awards Presentation ceremony, Magic Show by Jadugar Dinesh, Musical Melodies and Cultural Events.

National Day of Mathematics at Learners College tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 21- Learners Global School and PU College in city will be celebrating National Day of Mathematics on Dec. 22, from 9 am to 4 pm to commemorate the birth anniversary of renowned Indian mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan.

Math Quiz Competitions: Challenging and fun contests for students from Classes 1 to 12.

Interactive Math Exhibitions: Students will showcase innovative projects that demonstrate math in science, technology, and real-world applications.

Guest Talks & Workshops: Inspiring sessions by renowned educators, mathematicians, and industry experts to highlight the importance of mathematical skills in education and careers.

Parent-Student Math Challenges: Engaging activities to encourage collaborative learning and celebrate the joy of math within families.

Math Art Corner: Creative activities where students explore the connection between math & art through symmetry, shapes & patterns.

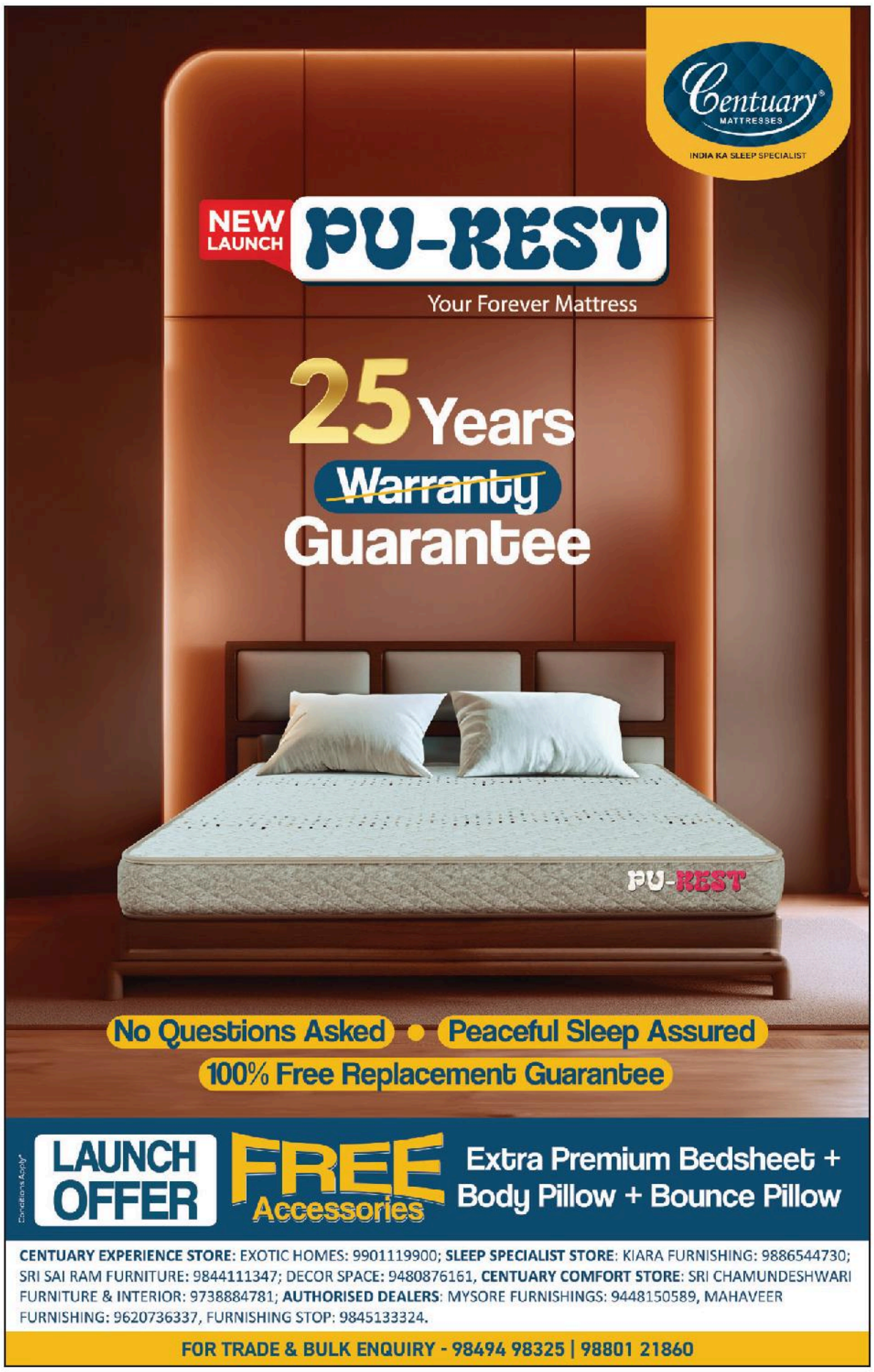
Meet the Experts: The event will be attended by renowned subject matter experts, who will share their invaluable insights into the world of mathematics:

Prof. C.R. Pradeep, a distinguished professor and alumnus of IIT Bombay, will deliver a talk on "The Elegance of Numbers and Patterns in Everyday Life."

Dr. Ruby Salestina, Head of the Department of Mathematics, Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru, will speak on 'The importance of Mathematics' to parents and 'A walk in mathematical domain' to students in PU & MCA.

B. S. Krishna Murthy will conduct a workshop on "Practical Problem-Solving Techniques for Students." while G.B. Santosh Kumar and H. V. Muralidhar, members of Mysore Science Foundation, will be conducting origami workshop.

Murali Konareddy, Founder and Director of Learners Global School and PU College, will give a talk titled "Learn to Learn: The Pathway to Success."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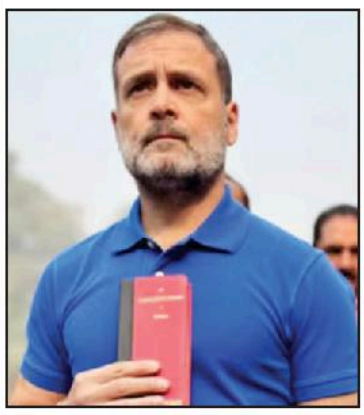
By K.B. Ganapathy

A Winter Session of Despair

Democracy or Anarchy?



Rahul Gandhi

Priyanka Gandhi

Amit Shah

C.T. Ravi

Lakshmi Hebbalkar

You cannot hope to build a better world without improving the individuals."

— Marie Curie

When people tell me that I became President on January 20th, 1981, I feel I have to correct them. You don't become President of the United States. You are given temporary custody of an institution called the Presidency, which belongs to our people.

Having temporary custody of this office has been for me a sacred trust and an honour beyond words or measure. Many is the time that I've said a prayer of thanks to all Americans who placed this trust in my hands."

—Ronald Reagan, former President of America

Politically speaking this is a winter of despair, dissent, disruption, disgust and disgrace, for our democratic republic. At the Centre we have heard the staccato speech of Leader of the Opposition (LoP), ill-dressed and ill-prepared to address such an august body that decides the destiny of 140 crore Indians.

On December 19, Thursday, 2024, there was high drama at the Parliament House entrance where there was a confrontation between the MPs of the ruling NDA and the Opposition I.N.D.I.A Block during their protests over Dr. B.R. Ambedkar whose name was bandied about by both the Opposition and the Ruling parties in the debate on the "Glorious Journey of 75 years of the Constitution of India." **Home Minister Amit Shah was made the villain by taking his words literally, out of context, not figuratively as it was intended to be. But who will make the LoP understand? Let it be.**

If it was a verbal attack inside the House, it turned out to be physical outside the House with two BJP MPs landing in hospital with bleeding injuries to their heads and a BJP woman MP accusing Rahul Gandhi, LoP, of being inappropriate with her.

The victims went to the Police and an FIR was filed against Rahul Gandhi. As if to counter the complaint, Congress Party President Mallikarjun Kharge complained suffering injuries to his knees due to BJP MPs pushing him, besides manhandling Rahul Gandhi. A case of Newton's Third Law of Motion: *"Every action has an equal and an opposite reaction."* Those two forces act on two different bodies — here in our democracy they are Congress (I.N.D.I.A) and the BJP (NDA).

Now let me return to my State Karnataka. The BJP law-maker C.T. Ravi was arrested on December 19, at the Suvarna Vidhana Soudha, Belagavi, after he was accused of making "derogatory" comments about the woman Minister Lakshmi Hebbalkar. Again not to be left behind, as a counter, C.T. Ravi too filed a Police complaint against the woman Minister alleging she called him a 'murderer.'

Rain or shine, winter or summer this show must go on and it will. The beneficiaries of these political theatre of the absurd will be the addicts of online news readers, newspapers and TV channels with increased TRP (Television Rating Point) running to the banks smiling.

With these political developments, what "We, the People of India" who gave unto ourselves (without a referendum) a Constitution, could do? **As mute witnesses, we see ONLY the ominous potential of a failed Opposition, lost in a democratic polity with disparate ideologies and without direction.** *Quo Vadis?* Whither goest thou? Like Jesus said to Peter, 'To Rome to be crucified again,' the Opposition with this kind of performance may get crucified again in the next 2029 election.

In Karnataka, we see a replay of the Opposition at the Centre — over-aggressive and retaliatory to its adversary. **To upstarts in politics, power and money are like the intoxicants more potent than alcohol. They lose every sense of judgement and also lose sense to bear an accidental or minor wrong without taking revenge.** Which is why we witness the kind of political protest and violence that happened at the Parliament and in the Assembly.

The problem with the Congress and its allies (I.N.D.I.A Block) is that in their haste to build up a huge vote-bank, they ignored the peaceful majority in our country. **For the Opposition, the peaceful majority is irrelevant.** And they seem to have forgotten that the very premise of Democracy is MAJORITY RULE. Even in the High Courts and the Supreme Court, the majority decision prevails. Why? Even in the Parliament, majority is the Ruling Party. Why not respect the majority and the majority will reciprocate the gesture.

It is here we look for able leaders. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, himself, a leader and an intellectual, has in his writings laid great emphasis on the qualities of a leader. I had mentioned about this in my *Abracadabra* column dated 17.12.2024 quoting Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. He said, a person with an empty mind can have no direction, like a ship without ballast and without rudder. Well, if we make such persons our leaders, what can we expect, except what we are witnessing today?

I am left perplexed at the behaviour of our MPs and MLAs in the past few days wondering if Ronald Reagan, whom I have quoted above, has a strong message for Indian law-makers.

After watching all the happenings in our Parliament and Karnataka Assembly on TV, I went to put my grandson Dev to sleep with a story. The naughty one won't sleep without a story. I opened the book *"The Illustrated Stories of Tenali Raman"* and began to read a story titled *"Tenali Raman and the Royal Barber."* The story:

The royal barber's daily task was to give King Krishna Deva Raya his daily shave. One day, the King asked his servants to call the barber for his haircut. He trimmed the King's hair very neatly and so the King appreciated the barber's work saying, "I am happy with your work. Ask for a boon, and I'll grant it."

To this, the royal barber said, "Your Majesty, I would like to serve you as a Minister in the Royal Court." The King agreed to the royal barber's wish. As this news spread around, the other Ministers became worried. They thought that an uneducated man at a Minister's post might misuse the powers he held. They went to Tenali Raman with the problem, who assured them of his help.

The following day when King Krishna Deva Raya passed by a stream in the Palace, he was astonished to see Tenali meticulously scrubbing a black dog. When the King asked him what he was doing, Tenali Raman answered, "Your Majesty, I want to turn my dog into a white cow." The King laughed and said, "Tenali, you can't transform a dog into a cow!" Tenali replied, "Then, Your Majesty, how can you turn an uneducated man into a Royal Minister?"

On hearing this, the King realised his fault. That very day, the King asked the barber to get the education and experience required for the position, and told him that until then, he was to remain the royal barber."

My grandson Dev had fallen asleep..., but I was wide awake wondering about his future.

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Centre moots tunnel project via Bandipur

Tunnel to make travel between Wayanad and Mysuru smoother

New Delhi, Dec. 21 (Agencies)- Reviving an old proposal, the Central Government has suggested a permanent solution to the long-standing night travel ban in Bandipur with a plan to construct a tunnel through the forest area.

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has directed the preparation of a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the construction of a tunnel beneath the Bandipur Wildlife Sanctuary.

Rejecting earlier proposals to build an elevated or alternative road through Bandipur, the Government has concluded that a tunnel is the best solution to avoid disrupting the sanctuary's delicate ecosystem.

If implemented, the tunnel project would make travel between Wayanad, Mysuru and Bengaluru significantly smoother, lifting the decades-old restriction on night travel through the forest area.

In 2018, the Centre also proposed a similar tunnel project and agreed to constitute a technical committee comprising experts and environmentalists to study its pros and cons.

However, the project was shelved due to strong opposition from environmentalists, who argued that a tunnel through the Bandipur Tiger Reserve would cause irreparable damage to underground water resources and lead to widespread destruction of flora and fauna.

The latest revival of the tunnel proposal was announced by Union Minister for Road Transport, Nitin Gadkari, during a meeting with John Brittas, Rajya Sabha member from Kerala recently.

Gadkari noted that the Kerala Government had earlier suggested an elevated highway. However, practical challenges raised by the Ministry of Forests and Environment, along with objections from the Karnataka Government, led to the rejection of that idea. The Centre now views the tunnel as a viable alternative.

Further elaborating, Gadkari instructed the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) to provide additional details about the project. The night travel ban currently applies to a 25-km stretch of NH-766, passing through Bandipur, from 9 pm to 6 am.

The proposed tunnel would bypass this section. With the Bandipur case under review, the Centre is expected to inform the Supreme Court about the tunnel project soon.

Alternative solutions have been explored in the past. These included a road via Hunsur-Gonikoppa-Kutta leading to Mananthavady, elevated roads with animal overpasses through the tiger sanctuary and modifications to the existing highway.

The Dalai Lama to arrive in Bylakuppe on Jan. 4

Kushalnagar, Dec. 21 (AG&BCT)- Tibetan Spiritual Guru The Dalai Lama will visit the Tibetan Settlement at Bylakuppe on Jan. 4, 2025, according to Kelkhang Rinpoche, Secretary of the Tashi Lhunpo Monastery.

Dalai Lama

As per his itinerary, His Holiness will depart from Dharamsala on Jan. 2 and arrive at Bylakuppe on Jan. 4 for an extended stay. During his visit, he is expected to arrive at Tashi Lhunpo Monastery and spend significant time there.

Bylakuppe, located in Mysuru district, is the second-largest Tibetan Settlement in India, after Dharamsala. The Dalai Lama last visited Bylakuppe in Dec. 2017, where he stayed for five days.

Sources indicate that this visit is primarily a restful retreat, with the serene environment of the settlement camp offering the perfect setting. No official engagements have been finalised beyond Jan. 4, but His Holiness will likely remain in Bylakuppe until the Tibetan Losar festival in the last week of February.

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Sharath Jois
Beyond the Yoga Mat

Sharath Jois with yoga enthusiasts at a session. *[Pic. courtesy: www.sonima.com]*

Last month, the Yoga world was shaken by the untimely passing of Sharath Jois, the esteemed Mysuru-based Yoga Guru, who died of heart failure while hiking with his students in the United States.

When I received the news, I too was embarking on a long and tough trek. Amid the profound sense of loss, a chilling thought crossed my mind: If Sharath Jois, a beacon of health and discipline, could succumb to heart failure, what does that mean for the rest of us?

Sharath was the reason I embraced Yoga. We had known each other for years, as is common among Mysureans who grew up in the close-knit city that Mysuru once was.

He had persistently encouraged me to adopt Yoga to counteract the hereditary heart issues prevalent in my family.

When I finally relented, Sharath insisted on a disciplined regimen. He urged me to follow a vegetarian diet and abandon my gym routines.

I once joked, *"I don't want to end up looking like a malnourished construction worker, because barely eating, doing Yoga and living on vegetables will do that."*

He smiled knowingly and retorted, *"Do I look like a malnourished construction worker to you? A Yoga body is as resilient as reinforced concrete. Yoga builds strength from the inside out."*

I was fortunate to have Sharath's personal guidance. Our afternoon sessions were gruelling — drenched in sweat, muscles trembling and utterly exhausting — but I always walked away feeling unshackled, both physically and mentally.

While some criticised Sharath as being *'commercial,'* this perception was far from reality. Yes, he commanded a global following, but he also taught locals at minimal or no cost.

Accusations that he favoured foreigners were similarly unfounded. Sharath did work to balance promoting Yoga internationally and nurturing its roots in Mysuru.

The only time I saw him visibly troubled was when allegations of sexual misconduct against his late grandfather, Pattabhi Jois, made headlines.

Sharath, who had learned everything from his grandfather, was torn between reverence for the old man and the disturbing nature of the accusations. His public response — a letter that was part apology, part explanation — reflected his inner conflict.

With Sharath's passing, a critical question looms for Mysuru: Will it remain the global epicentre of Ashtanga Yoga? I fear it may not.

Though our city has other talented teachers, none possess Sharath's combination of lineage, charisma and international network.

Pattabhi Jois may have placed Mysuru on the global Yoga map, but it was Sharath who, through rigorous discipline and unparalleled dedication, transformed it into a thriving hub.

His impact extended beyond the Yoga mat. Sharath's influence turned Gokulam, a quiet neighbourhood, into a bustling Yoga destination, attracting students from around the world.

The local economy flourished — from autorickshaw drivers to bike rentals, paying guest accommodations and even tender coconut sellers, all benefited from the annual influx of Yoga practitioners.

Tastefully designed Cafés, restaurants and boutique shops emerged, giving Gokulam a cosmopolitan charm that belied its modest roots.

Amid grief, Sharath's death has reignited an unsettling conversation: Why are seemingly healthy young people succumbing to heart issues?

A study published in *Vascular Health* found that Indians aged 35 - 45 years are dying of heart disease 10 - 15 years earlier than their counterparts elsewhere in the world.

A decade ago, undergoing heart surgery was met with shock and sympathy. Today, terms like *'ECG,' 'Angiogram,' 'Stent'* and *'TMT'* have become part of casual conversation, even among men in their 30s.

Acronyms like EECP (Enhanced External Counterpulsation) and discussions about cholesterol medications like *'Roseday'* are no longer confined to doctors' offices but feature prominently in social gatherings.

This normalisation of heart disease in the prime of life signals a societal health crisis. Yet, instead of prompting widespread lifestyle changes, it often breeds cynicism.

After all, if paragons of health like Sharath Jois and actor Puneeth Rajkumar can fall prey to heart ailments, what hope do the rest of us have?

But this fatalistic attitude is dangerous. The lesson here is not to abandon healthy practices but to embrace balance.

Blaming vaccines, stress or sleep deprivation may offer temporary scapegoats, but the deeper solution may lie in *Madhyamā-pratipadā* — the Buddhist principle of moderation. Strive for equilibrium, neither indulgence nor deprivation, in all aspects of life.

Sharath Jois' life was a testament to discipline, resilience and purpose. His death, though tragic, underscores the fragility of life but his legacy, we are sure, will endure for a long time to come.

Sharath's absence leaves a void not just in the world of Yoga but in the cultural and economic fabric of Mysuru. Without his leadership, will the city lose its status as the 'Mecca of Ashtanga Yoga'? Only time will tell.

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Obituary

Ajjamada Parvathi

Mysuru, Dec. 21- Ajjamada Parvathi (Kelapanda), wife of late Mandanna (Ramu) and a resident of Kurchi Village, Ponnampet taluk, Kodagu, passed away this morning. She was 94.

She leaves behind two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Mortal remains was kept at the residence of her daughter Thara at # 4893, J-Block, Dattagalli 3rd Stage, Mysuru, before cremation took place at K.G. Koppal in city this afternoon.

Pailwan Kempegowda

Pailwan Kempegowda (87), son of late Kellalli Kempaiah and a resident of Paduvarahalli here, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind three sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this morning, according to family sources.

Mohan Joshi

Mohan Joshi (80), a retired teacher of Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala (SRKVS) and a writer, passed away at a private hospital in city on Thursday.

Mohan Joshi's articles where published in 'Sudha' Weekly for over five years and his speeches were also aired on Akashvani.

A native of Honnavara, Mohan Joshi leaves behind his wife, a son, a daughter, grandchildren and a host of students, relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday, according to family sources.

K.S. Nagaraj

K.S. Nagaraj (72), a resident of Saraswathipuram here, passed away in city yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill, according to family sources.

Basavaraju

Basavaraju (40), a resident of Paduvarahalli here, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam, according to family sources.

Boramma

Boramma (94), wife of late Ramu and a resident of Gandhinagar, passed away on Thursday.

She leaves behind two sons and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Gandhinagar Burial Grounds in city yesterday.

Valedictory of KAS coaching class

Mysuru, Dec. 21- Mysuru SP N. Vishnuvardhana and Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority Member-Secretary M.J. Roopa will address the participants at the valedictory of the 30-day KAS coaching class conducted by the Competitive Exams Coaching Centre of KSOU,Mysuru, at Cauvery auditorium in Muktagangothri campus on Hunsur Road in city at 10 am on Dec. 23.

KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse and Registrar Dr. K.B. Praveena will preside, according to a release.

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Book portraying Bengaluru's unique stories released

Ralie Ganapathy** (third from left), **Executive Director of Academy Newspapers Private Limited, Mysuru, releasing the book 'Bangalorean - Portraits & Stories From a Changing City' at Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club last evening along with** (from left) **Global Entrepreneur Sid Mukherjee, who received the first copy, Founder-President of Mysore Book Clubs-2015 Shubha Sanjay Urs and authors Kaveri Sinhji, Katya Antoni, Farrah Gillani and Melissa Parkerton.

Mysuru, Dec. 21 (SBD&BCT)- A unique book titled 'Bangalorean - Portraits & Stories From a Changing City', focusing on ordinary people and achievers residing in Bengaluru, was launched in city last evening.

Ralie Ganapathy, Executive Director of Academy Newspapers Private Limited (publishers of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra*), released the book at an event organised by Mysuru Book Clubs-2015, at Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club (Mysore Sports Club) here.

The first copy was received by Global Entrepreneur Sid Mukherjee in the presence of Shubha Sanjay Urs, Founder-President of Mysore Book Clubs-2015; authors Kaveri Sinhji, Katya Antoni, Farrah Gillani and Melissa Parkerton.

'Bangalorean' is a distinctive creation by like-minded individuals currently living abroad. Before COVID, a group of six friends based in Bengaluru explored the city and documented its unique essence in this book.

The book is a collaborative effort, featuring the concept by Kaveri Sinhji, writings by Farrah Gillani and Melissa Parkerton, photographs by Katya Antoni and Chris Page, and design by Tania Singh Khosla.

Bengaluru's perspectives

The book pays tribute to individuals who breathe life into the vibrant metropolis. Through evocative photographs and heartfelt stories, it captures the essence of Bengaluru's perspectives and daily life.

The book project highlights the stories of 80 Bangaloreans — ranging from Princesses to potters, tailors to tech pioneers, brewers to biotechnologists. It offers an intimate view of Bengaluru, showcasing its seamless blend of tradition and modernity and its multifaceted character.

A special section titled 'Royal Families' is dedicated to various royal lineages, including the Mysore Royal family, Wadhwan, Vana, Sandur, Auwa and Korea. Featuring photographs and quotes, this is the first portrayal of Bengaluru as a favoured home for numerous royal families from across India.

The book also celebrates prominent personalities from Bengaluru, such as former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda and late former CM S.M. Krishna. Industry stalwarts like N.R. Narayana Murthy and Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw also find a place, along with spiritual leaders like Sri Ravishankar Guruji.

Inter-High School GK contest

BVB School wins Rolling Shield

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) School, Mysuru, bagged the prestigious Rolling Shield of the 51st Edition of the Annual Inter-High School General Knowledge (GK) Competition organised by Sri Ramkrishna Vidyashala in city recently. The special prize winners are seen with the team, mentors and the management** (from left) **B.R. Champaka (teacher), S. Lekha Nair (Principal), Dr. C. Naganna (BVB Mysuru Kendra Vice-Chairman), Dr. K.B. Ganapathy (BVB Mysuru Kendra Chairman), P.S. Ganapathy (BVB Mysuru Hon. Secretary); H.N. Prapulla (Vice-Principal) and D.R. Shashikala (teacher).

'Future Model of India Fashion Show' at Dasara Expo

Mysuru, Dec. 21 (GA&BS)- Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) in association with Thibba's Group Modelling Academy has organised 'Future Model of India Fashion Show' **on Dec. 28 at 5.30 pm** at its P. Kalingarao auditorium in the city.

Addressing a press meet recently, KEA Chairman Ayub Khan said, the Dasara exhibition that was inaugurated on Oct. 3 will be concluding on Dec. 31. In the last two-and-half months, over 15 lakh footfalls were received at the expo, who have shared positive reviews in the visitors book.

When the exhibition was inaugurated, various Sub-Committees were formed, with local artistes being given preference through Cultural Sub-Committee. Accordingly, Thibba's Group is also provided an opportunity, considering their track record of several years by organising fashion shows, portraying Indian tradition.

The process of selecting models for the upcoming Fashion Show is being conducted in different stages and finally 100 models will be walking the ramp in this State-level event. The competition will be conducted in different age groups, from two years to 65 years, he said.

The highlight of the fashion show will be a visually challenged woman, a bank professional, who will be walking the ramp.

The winners will be given prizes, trophy, certificate and crown. The show is being organised with the intent of introducing new faces to the fashion industry.

For registration and details, contact Mob: 98806-47392.

KEA CEO K. Rudresh, Founder of Thibba's Group Modelling Academy D.C. Nagesh and Managing Director I.D. Shivani were present.

Kodagu accident victim dies; toll goes up to three

M.N. Harish

Gonikoppa, Dec. 21 (BCT)- An accident victim admitted to a hospital in Mysuru in critical condition succumbed to his injuries yesterday, raising the death toll to three.

M.N. Harish (32) sustained severe head and chest injuries after being hit by a jeep on Gonikoppa-Mysuru Main Road near Thithimathi. He was rushed to a private hospital in Mysuru, where he passed away early Friday morning.

The accident, which occurred on Dec. 15, had already claimed the lives of Sannuvanda Jaya (48) from Thithimathi Hebbale and Sanath (26) from Devarapura, who died on the spot. With Harish's death, the tragedy has now taken three lives.

The impact of the collision was devastating. Jaya's head was severed and flung nearly 90 feet away, requiring a search to retrieve it. Sanath and Harish were brothers, compounding the grief of their family.

The incident happened around 10 pm as Jaya, Sanath and Harish stood by the roadside near Jaya's house. They had stopped their bike on the sloping road after returning from Hanuman Jayanti celebrations in Thithimathi.

While they were conversing on Gonikoppa-Mysuru road at Badragola, a jeep speeding from Thithimathi side struck all three, leading to the deaths of Jaya and Sanath on the spot.

Harish, critically injured in the crash, fought for his life in the hospital but succumbed to his injuries. The accident has left Harish and Sanath's family devastated, mourning the loss of two brothers in a single incident. A case regarding the incident has been registered at the Gonikoppa Police Station.

Millets cooking contest in city on Dec. 24

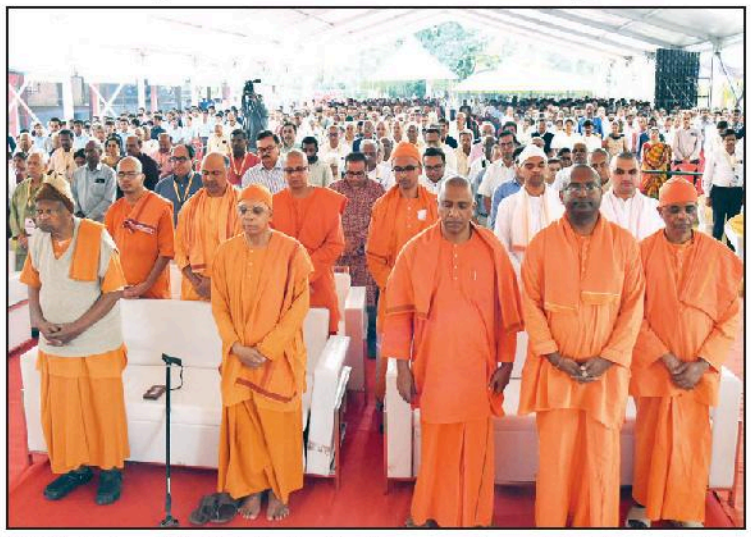
Mysuru, Dec. 21- As part of International Millets and Organic Mela-2024, the Agriculture Department will be conducting Millets Cooking (Siridhanya Paaka) contest for members of the public on Dec.24.

Barring the department staff and the student community, other members of the public can take part.

Those interested in participating can apply along with their details via e-mail: *jdamysuru@gmail.com* or Whatsapp to: A. Lakshmi on Mob: 97392-04591 or Geetha on Mob: 81055-04262 or at the Department office located in Public Offices building, New Sayyaji Rao Road, Mysuru, according to a press release.

Golden Jubilee of Old Boys Association, Global Meet of Alumni and 72nd College Day of Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala

India will become world's third biggest economic power soon: Tejasvi Surya



Padma Vibhushan Dr. V.K. Aatre, former Head of Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO), being felicitated after the inauguration of the 3-day Golden Jubilee Celebration of Old Boys Association and Global Meet of the Alumni at Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala (SRKVS) premises in Yadavagiri, Mysuru, yesterday. Also seen are** *(from left)* **Parthasararathy, Vice-President, Old Boys' Association; Swami Yukteshanandaji, Correspondent, SRKVS; Tejasvi Surya, MP and President of Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha; Swami Muktidanandaji, Adhyaksha, Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru and Trustee, Ramakrishna Mutt & Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Mutt; Swami Satyeshanandaji, Asst. General Secretary, Ramakrishna Mutt & Mission, Belur Mutt and T.K. Chandrasekhar, Principal, SRKVS. Picture right shows the gathering at the event observing a one-minute silence as a mark of respect to former CM S.M. Krishna, also an alumnus of SRKVS, who passed away on Dec. 10.

Mysuru, Dec. 21 (DM)- Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya has said that India will emerge as the World's third biggest economy in three years.

He was speaking on the opening day of the three-day Golden Jubilee Celebration of Old Boys Association, Global Meet of the Alumni and 72nd College Day Celebration of Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala (SRKVS) at the Vidyashala premises in Yadavagiri here yesterday.

Stressing on the need for creating more jobs for the youth by utilising the country's status as a global economic power, Surya said it is important to promote entrepreneurship in the country.

"The entrepreneurs should always be ready for achieving big for the sake of the country. The question now is whether our academic system is able to create skilled youth. Vivekananda's advocacy for humanity and character building seems to be the remedy for the ills that are haunting the youth of today. Though there are many opportunities and ways for getting education today, imbibing humanity should be the first priority," he maintained.

Pointing out that the Modi Government has built 100 Airports in 10 years, the MP said Rs. 100 lakh crore investment is anticipated in the construction sector in the next 5 years and all this goes to show that the country is headed in the right direction towards growth and prosperity. "During the recently held G-4 group of countries meeting, I happened to see the affection of the participant countries towards India. This apart, India stands as a voice for G-21 group of countries," he said.

CSR funds for Viveka Memorial

Stating that he would make efforts for getting CSR funds from corporates and other private companies for the construction of Vivekananda Memorial by Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Surya said that he was happy to learn that the Old Boys' Association of SRKVS, have donated Rs. 10 crore for the construction of the Memorial.

Noting that Alasinga Perumal of Chikkamagalur, had extended financial help to Swami Vivekananda and was in constant touch with him by writing letters when he (Vivekananda) was in Chicago, USA, the MP wanted the Government to develop Perumal's house at Chikkamagalur as a Motivation Centre, that would benefit the youth.

Earlier, *Padma Vibhushan* Dr. V.K. Aatre, Dr. V.K. Aatre, former Head of Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO), inaugurated the 3-day event. The Golden Jubilee Souvenir and a Postal Cover marking the celebration, were released on the occasion.

A one-minute silence was observed as mark of respect to former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna, who was also an alumnus of Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, who passed away on Dec. 10.

Swami Yukteshanandaji, Swami Muktidanandaji, Swami Satyeshanandaji, SRKVS Principal T.K. Chandrasekhar, Old Boys' Association Vice-President Parthasarathy and others were present.

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Congress humiliated Dr. Ambedkar multiple times: Prathap Simha

▶ Congress PM Indira Gandhi suspended Baba Saheb's Constitution during Emergency ▶ Former MP flags off publicity vehicles for Dec. 28 Hanuman Jayanti celebrations in Mysuru, symbolically drives an auto

Mysuru, Dec. 21 (GA&BCT)- Former Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha accused the Congress of lacking any moral standing to praise Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the principal architect of the Indian Constitution, citing instances of humiliation faced by Ambedkar during his lifetime at the hands of the Congress party.

He was speaking to reporters at Sharada Vidyapeetha near Shankar Mutt this morning. Simha flagged off publicity vehicles for the Dec. 28 Hanuman Jayanti celebrations in Mysuru, organised by the Mysuru Hanumanthotsava Committee. In a symbolic gesture, Simha drove an autorickshaw to launch the campaign vehicles, adorned with flags, banners, and loudspeakers, inviting the public to participate in the festivities.

"I fail to understand with what face the Congress praises Ambedkar. It was the Congress that forced him to resign as Law Minister, humiliated him by defeating him in elections, and ignored his contributions during his lifetime. It was a BJP-supported government that posthumously honoured Ambedkar with the Bharat Ratna. The Congress has no right to claim Ambedkar," he asserted.

No final resting place

Simha further said, "When Baba Saheb passed away, the Congress failed to provide him with a dignified resting place in Delhi. They neglected sites associated with his legacy. Indira Gandhi, a Congress Prime Minister, even suspended his Constitution during the Emergency. What face does the Congress have to speak about Ambedkar now?"

He accused the Congress of opportunism, stating, "For decades, you appeased Muslims through the Waqf Board. Now, you're using Ambedkar's image to create caste divisions. It was the BJP that placed Ambedkar's portrait in Parliament. Congress reduced Ambedkar to mere textbook references, while Prime Minister Narendra Modi has ensured that Parliament dedicates three days annually to discuss his legacy. Congress knows they cannot match Modi's vision for development."

On MLC C.T. Ravi's arrest, release

Commenting on the arrest and subsequent release of BJP MLC C.T. Ravi, Simha drew parallels with his own experience during a Hanuman Jayanti event in Hunsur while he was an MP.

"In heated moments, representatives sometimes overstep decorum, but the Speaker is responsible for maintaining order in the House. How could the Police enter the Session premises without a proper protocol?" he questioned.

Recalling a previous incident, Simha said, "When Congress members chanted 'Pakistan Zindabad' in the Vidhana Soudha, Minister Lakshmi Hebbalkar initially dismissed it, claiming they said 'Nazeer Saab Zindabad.' However, after the expert report proved otherwise, she remained silent. Similarly, let the forensic report in Ravi's case come out, and the truth will be revealed. Action should be taken accordingly."

He accused the Congress of using the Police as a political tool. "The Congress leadership orchestrated this using the Police. Karnataka is showing signs of turning into a goonda State, resembling a Taliban-like administration. States like Uttar Pradesh and Bihar have undergone positive changes, but Karnataka seems to be heading in the opposite direction," Pratap Simha warned.

Treated me like a terrorist: MLC C.T. Ravi after HC bail

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Earlier, the High Court ordered the Karnataka Police to release Ravi immediately. Justice M.G. Uma, heading a Single-Judge Bench, granted interim bail to the 58-year-old leader in a sexual harassment case filed by Lakshmi Hebbalkar in Belagavi.

Ravi was being brought from Belagavi to Bengaluru to appear before the Special Court for Elected Representatives. The FIR, registered under Sections 75 (sexual harassment) and 79 (outraging the modesty of a woman through word, gesture, or act) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), was the basis for his arrest.

BJP condemns arrest

Speaking to reporters in Davanagere after Ravi was set free by the Police, Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly R. Ashoka criticised the arrest as illegal and accused the Belagavi Police of torturing Ravi. Ashoka said that the Police subjected Ravi to a gruelling 800-km journey across four districts, stopping at isolated locations to weaken him mentally and physically.

BJP MLC C.T. Ravi being surrounded by Police in such a huge number, no wonder the accused Ravi told the press that he was treated like 'terrorist'.

The BJP will formally lodge a complaint with the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) over manhandling, illegal arrest, overnight torture and subsequent threats against Ravi by the Belagavi Police and Congress-led State Government.

"The State Government treats terrorists with red carpets but treated Ravi like a terrorist, which is disgraceful," Ashoka remarked. He also questioned the jurisdiction of the Belagavi City Police Commissioner, who was present at Khanapur Police Station during the incident where he was 'pressurising' the Investigating Officer to break Ravi mentally.

"In the earlier incident of the alleged raising of "Pakistan Zindabad" slogans in the corridors of Vidhana Soudh in Bengaluru a by the supporter of Rajya Sabha MP Dr. Nasir Hussain, the State Government acted softly. They even didn't issue notice till the report from the Forensics Science Laboratory came and arrested the accused. But now Ravi was detained and arrested illegally without any notice and within hours of receiving the complaint," he said.

The Police, even without knowing the jurisdiction of the legislature, arrested Ravi illegally. Legislature immunity issue was also not looked at by the Police and they acted like goondas, he alleged.

Ravi's response

Ravi described the arrest as horrific, recounting that he was denied medical treatment for a head injury, left hungry throughout the night, and not allowed to file his complaint. "I question whether we have a Constitutional administration or an autocratic Congress regime in Karnataka," he stated.

Ravi reiterated his belief in *"Satyamewa Jayathe"* and declared he would not apologize unless proven guilty. "The people of Karnataka will soon teach this government a lesson," he added.

Ashoka termed the High Court's decision to grant bail as "landmark" and predicted the Congress government's downfall, claiming Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's days in office were numbered.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 21)

- **Gruha Shobhe:** Living Style Exhibition and Cake Show from Dolphin Bakers, Maharaja's College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Dastkaar Haat:** Indian Handloom and Handicraft Exhibition, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sabarimala Sri Ayyappa Puja Samiti - Sri Ayyappa Swamy and Sri Guruvayurappan Temple, foot of Chamundi Hill:** 64th Annual Day Celebrations, Palakkombu procession will be started from Sri Ramalingeshwara Temple, Vidyaranyapuram, with Nandi Kambha, Nadaswara and Mangalavadya by Mysore Yadukumar and party, Panchavadyam, Sword Dance (Velicheppad Nritya) proceeds through Chamundipuram Circle, Nanjumalige Circle, Tyagaraja Circle, Basaveshwara Road, Elethota Circle and ends at Temple followed by Deity, **3.30 pm to 7 pm;** Devotional songs at Temple premises by Raghavendra Ratnakar, Mysuru, **6 pm;** Palakkombu Nrutyam, **7 pm to 8 pm;** Thirivuzhichil, **8 pm to 9 pm;** Ayyappan Pattu and Prasada Viniyoga, **9 pm to 9.30 pm;** Vettum Thadavum, **9.30 to 10 pm;** Palkindi Procession, Konda and Mangalam, **till 12 midnight.**
- **Vidyavardhaka Composite PU College, Seshadri Iyer Road:** Annual Day, Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS) Hon. President Gundappa Gowda presides, BEO North Zone S. Revanna and MLA K. Harishgowda chief guests, College premises, **4 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni-859,' story-telling by Dr. S. Sudha, retd. Principal & Science Writer, Maharani's Science College, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**
- **Maharshi Institution:** Maharshi Kahale, Annual Day celebrations, School premises, Vishweshwaranagar, **4.45 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala (SRKVS), Mysuru:** Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Old Boys' Association & Global Meet of the Alumni and 72nd College Day Celebration of Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Session-3: 72nd College Day - Field Display at Vidyashala Stadium, Capt. G.R. Gopinath, Entrepreneur and Founder of Air Deccan & Rajyotsava Awardee, chief guest, **5 pm to 6.10 pm;** Session-4: 72nd College Day Celebration at Open Air Theatre, *Padma Vibhushan* Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, Dharmadhikari, Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala & MP, chief guest, cultural programmes - Bhajan, Group Song, Group Dance and staging of Kannada play 'Nityavinutana Sri Rama,' Vidyashala premises, Yadavagiri, **6.40 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Mysore Palace Board:** Palace Flower Show-2024, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates in the presence of CM Siddaramaiah and Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, Minister Dr. K. Venkatesh guest of honour, MLA T.S. Srivatsa presides, MPs Yaduveer Wadiyar and Sunil Bose chief guest; Inauguration of Wrestling Tournament and Bombe Mane Programme at Varaha Park, **5 pm;** Instrumental Music by C.R. Raghavendra Prasad and troupe, **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm;** Nadageete and Mysore State Anthem by AR Art Troupe, **7 pm;** Inauguration of cultural programme, **7.15 pm;** Musical Evening by Madhubalakrishnan and troupe, Mysore Palace premises, **7.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Aham Brahmaasmi Foundation, a unit of Dakshinamnaya Sri Sharada Peetham, Sringeri:** 'Vedanta Shravana' programme, Vid. Manikandan delivers discourse on 'Sri Shivananda Lahari,' **5 pm;** Swami Nirbhayananda Saraswathi of Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Ashram (Gadag) delivers discourse on 'Sanatana Dharma mattu Sri Shankara Bhagavatpadaru,' Sri Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla, Mysuru, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **St. Joseph's Cathedral Cluster Schools and St. Philomena's High School Alumni Association:** Annual Day celebrations, Diocese of Mysuru Apostolic Administrator Most Rev. Dr. Bernard Moras presides, MLA & alumnus Tanveer Sait chief guest, MDES Secretary Rev. Fr. Edward William Saldanha, St. Joseph's Cathedral Cluster School Correspondent Rev. Fr. Staney D' Almeida, Alumni Ayub Khan (KEA Chairman), A.J. Arjun Kumar (former Deputy Mayor), Dr. Anil Thomas (BJP State Minority President), Chandragupta V. Jain (Aushad Pharmacies Pvt. Ltd. Mysuru) guests of honour, St. Philomena's High School campus, Mysuru, **5.30 pm.**
- **Raag Milan:** Musical evening celebrating the legacy of the legendary tabla maestro, Ustad Zakir Hussain, tabla duet by Pandit Gourisankar (USA) and his disciple Rishikesh Prasad, sitar recital by K.V. Mahabala (USA) and flute performance by Ravi Shankar Mishra, Ganabharathi's Veena Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru:** Talk by an Everester, Dr. Usha Hegde, Professor, Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology, JSS Dental College and Hospital, Mysuru, an Everester from Mysuru, delivers talk on 'Experience on Everest Expedition,' Dr. R. Deepu, Chairman, IEI Mysuru, presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, IEI premises, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Ganasabha, Mysuru:** Karnatak Music in memory of Smt. S.R. Kumuda (sponsored by S.R. Kumuda Memorial Trust), Trust President Nandakumar inaugurates, vocal concert by Dr. M.G. Veena, accompanied by Dr. M.B. Narahari on violin, Vid. P.S. Sridhar on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Alwar Kala Bhavana, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra, BVB Bengaluru and Infosys Foundation, Bengaluru:** 141st Cultural Outreach Programme, 'Dasa Vaibhava' vocal concert by Vid. Pavan Rangachar, accompanied by Vid. Ananthapadmanabha on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata, BVB auditorium, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Mysuru, **6 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam, Mysuru:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by K.S. Sridharan, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's College, Bengaluru, Sanatani Sabha, 2nd Main, 10th Cross, Jayanagar, Mysuru, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Ayama Academy of Fine Arts:** Ayamothsava-24 Dance Drama Festival, Dance Drama 'Satyave Marga Tyagave Dharma' by Academy students, direction by Guru Vidu. Dr. S.V. Shambhavi Swamy, lights by Jeevan Heggod, stage design & properties by Manju Kachakki; MLA G.T. Devegowda, Lalitha Devegowda, Nypunya School of Excellence Chairman R. Raghu, theatre person Rajashekar Kadamba, 'Natyacharya' Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao of Noopura Kalavidaru Samskrutika Trust and Ayama Academy Director Dr. S.V. Shambhavi Swamy will be present, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's Arts College, Mysuru, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Bhushans Academy of Performing Arts and Visual Presentation, Mysuru and Bengaluru and Kalandika, Mysuru:** Bharatanatyam recital by Kalaimamani Baladevi Chandrashekar, Princeton, New Jersey, USA, Vasundhara Bhavana, Kalandika, 8th Main, Saraswathipuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Art of Living (AoL), Mysuru:** World Meditation Day, meditation session, AoL premises, Lalithadripura Road, **7 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, (3 Shows) **7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.** [Note: If rain or wind persists shows will be cancelled]

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 22)

- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** 172nd Birthday of Holy Mother Sri Sarada Devi, Vedic Chanting, **5.15 am;** Mangalarati and Bhajans, **5.30 am;** Special Puja, **7.30 am;** Lalita Sahasranama Chanting, **8 am;** Bhajans, **9 am;** Reading, **10.35 am;** Arati, **10.45 am;** Homa, **11 am;** Prasad distribution, **12 noon;** Bhajans by Sri Sharada Samvit Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Discourse in Kannada - 'Srimate Sarada Devi,' **6 pm to 6.50 pm;** Arati, Special Bhajans, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **7 am to 8 am.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala (SRKVS), Mysuru:** Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Old Boys' Association & Global Meet of the Alumni and 72nd College Day of Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Visit to Swami Vivekananda Cultural Youth Centre - Viveka Smaraka - Bhajans by students, **8.30 am to 10 am;** Holy Mother Sri Sarada Devi Jayanti at Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, **10.30 am to 11.30 am;** Honouring the staff of Vidyashala at the Open Air Theatre, **11.45 am to 12.45 pm;** Valedictory of Golden Jubilee and AGM of Old Boys' Association at Open Air Theatre, G. Kumar Naik (Alumnus of Batch: 1976-79), MP and former Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka, chief guest, event will feature election of office-bearers, speech by Swami Yukteshananda, Correspondent, SRKVS, speech by Alumni, speech by T.K. Chandrasekhar, Principal, SRKVS, group song by staff of SRKVS, benedictory address by Swami Muktidanandaji, presentation of accounts and musical event by alumni, Vidyashala premises, Yadavagiri, **2.30 pm to 5 pm.**
- **Math Junior:** National Mathematics Day, Lt. Gen. P.C. Thimmaya, PVSM, VSM (retd.), Indian Army, chief guest, Harish Machia Kodandera, Management Consultant and Teacher, Motivator and Corporate Leadership Trainer and former Chairman of National Institute of Personnel Management (NIPM), Mysuru Chapter, guest of honour, celebration features Math Champ and Robotics Demo, Math Junior Final Awards Presentation, Magic Show by Jadugar Dinesh, Musical Melodies and Cultural Events, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **9 am.**
- **Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha:** Sri Subramanyaswamy Shashti Puja Mahotsava, felicitation to new graduates, post graduates and diploma holders, sports achievers and blood donors, releasing of 2025 calendar, Karnataka Police Academy Deputy Director S.L. Chennabasavanna chief guest, Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha President M.T. Mallikarjun presides, Sajjana School premises, Vishweshwaranagar, **10 am.**
- **Dastkaar Haat:** Indian Handloom and Handicraft Exhibition, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Gruha Shobhe:** Living Style Exhibition and Cake Show from Dolphin Bakers, Maharaja's College Grounds, **11 am to 9 pm.**
- **Sabarimala Sri Ayyappa Puja Samiti - Sri Ayyappa Swamy and Sri Guruvayurappan Temple, foot of Chamundi Hill:** 64th Annual Day, 25th Year Dhwajarohana Mahotsava, Welcome to thantry and group, **12.30 pm;** Maha Annadanam, **12.30 pm to 3 pm;** Prasada Shuddhi, Kodiyettam (Flag Hoisting), Vastu Homa, Vastu Kalasa, Puja, Vastu Bali, Rakshoghna Homa, Asthra Kalasha Puja, Attazha Puja, Sri Bhoota Bali, Velakku and Prasada Viniyoga, **5.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru:** 49th International Nirantara Kalemane Festival, felicitation to recipients of 'Karnataka Kalashree' Award presented by the Karnataka Sangeetha Nritya Academy, will be honoured — Guru Gayathri Keshavan, Guru Dr. Mala Shashikanth, Guru Anuradha Vikrant, renowned dancer Sugganahally Shadakshari and multi-talented artiste K.S. Raghavendra; Cultural performances - Bharatanatyam by students of Guru Gayathri Keshavan; Mohiniyattam by Dr. Lakshmi Priya from Kerala and her students; Bharatanatyam by famous dancer Vidwan Girish from Tumakuru and his disciples; Kathak by Sanchita Lahoti from Bengaluru and her students; Bharatanatyam by Mohan Raj from Chennai and Bharatanatyam by 'Natya Mayuri' Aishwarya from Bengaluru, Kalemane Sabhaangana, Hebbal, **2.30 pm.**
- **Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre (COSMOS-Mysuru) of Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), Mysuru Readers and Arivu:** Public talk on titled 'Why Science Writing in Kannada?' by Kollegala Sharma, retd. Chief Scientist, Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) and Editor - Kutuhali, Arivu Vidyasamsthe, Srirampura, **4.30 pm.**
- **Aham Brahmaasmi Foundation, a unit of Dakshinamnaya Sri Sharada Peetham, Sringeri:** 'Vedanta Shravana' programme, Vid. Vasudev Bhat delivers discourse on 'Vedanta mattu Bhagavata,' **5 pm;** Swami Nirbhayananda Saraswathi of Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Ashram (Gadag) delivers discourse on 'Sanatana Dharma mattu Sri Shankara Bhagavatpadaru,' Sri Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla, Mysuru, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Mysore Palace Board:** Palace Flower Show, Geeta Gayana by R. Raghu and troupe, **6 pm;** Dance feature by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, **6.45 pm;** Musical Evening by playback singer Vijay Prakash, Palace premises, **7.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam, Mysuru:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by K.S. Sridharan, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's College, Bengaluru, Sanatani Sabha, 2nd Main, 10th Cross, Jayanagar, Mysuru, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's Arts College, Mysuru, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Ganasabha, Mysuru:** Yakshagana Programme in memory of Byadarahalli B. Subbaraje Urs (a 'Puduvattu' programme instituted by B.S. Sridhar Raje Urs) - Yakshagana 'Bhargava Vijaya' by Karavali Yakshagana Kendra, Mysuru, Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy of Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works, Mysuru, chief guest, Alwar Kala Bhavana, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Agni mattu Male,' written by Girish Karnad, directed by Saliyana Umesh Narayana, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, (3 Shows) **7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Srimanmahishura Ratna Simhasana,' directed by Megha Sameer, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

A scene from the play 'Srimanmahishura Ratna Simhasana.'

Excel in National Roller Skating

Seen are** (from left) **Pavani S. Shetty, Aarav Kiran and G. Vijay.

Mysuru, Dec. 21- The following skaters of Elite Roller Skating Academy, Mysuru, excelled in the 62nd National Roller Skating Championship held in city recently:

Aarav Kiran has bagged a silver medal in the Rink 4 (1+D) event in the 7-9 Years Age Group - Inline Category; **G. Vijay** bagged a bronze medal in the Road 1 event in the Above 17 Years Group - Quad Category; **Pavani S. Shetty** bagged a silver medal in the Rink 2(500+D) event - 14-17 Years Age Group - Quad Category.

All are trained under Adithya S. Rao and M.G. Uma of Elite Roller Skating Academy.

Bronze winner in Wushu

G. Pranathi

Mysuru, Dec. 21- G. Pranathi, a fourth-grade student of Police Public School, Mysuru, representing Karnataka in the 24th Sub-Junior National-level Wushu Championship 2024 at Punjab recently, won bronze medal in the Below 23 Kg category. This is her third consecutive medal at the National Championship.

Selected for All India Yoga Competition

Mysuru, Dec. 21 - M. Varsha, a 1st year BCA student of Trinity First Grade College, Mysuru, will be representing the University of Mysore (UoM) at the All India Inter-University Yoga Championship 2024-25 to be held at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, from Dec. 24 to Dec. 28.

M. Varsha

She will be taking part in the Individual Artistic category of the Championship.

WORD OF THE DAY

Requite

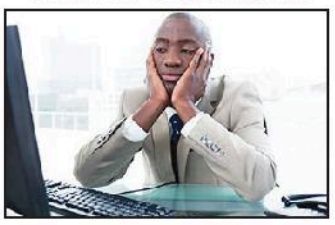
Pronunciation: rih-KWYTE (Verb)
Meaning: To requite is to give or do something in return for something that another person has given or done, or for a benefit or service that has been provided.
Origin: Requite is most familiar in the phrase "unrequited love." Love that has not been requited is love that has not been returned or paid back in kind. Indeed, the idea of repayment under-girds all the senses of the verb requite, which include the most common sense of "to repay" (usually applied to amorous affection or feeling), "to avenge," and "to make suitable return to for a benefit or service, or for an injury." The quite in requite is a now-obsolete English verb meaning "to make full payment of" or "to pay." (The verb's ultimate root is Latin quietus, meaning "quiet; at rest.") This quite is also related to the English verb quit, the oldest meanings of which include "to pay up" and "to set free."
Example: "I had attracted the interest of some boys ... but mostly, I wrote short stories about my crushes. The girls who summered on Nantucket and eschewed carbs? Their crushes were requited." — Amy Kaufman, The Los Angeles Times, 4 Jan. 2024.

THE ODD WORD

Hypochondria
Fear of illness.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Time on Your Hands



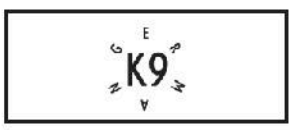
Meaning: The phrase 'Time on your hands' refers to a period when you have nothing you must do.
Origin: The origin of the phrase 'Time on your hands' isn't known; what scholars do know, though, is that this saying is an old one. The earliest printed example available is from Charles Lamb's 1833 Last Essay of Elia: "It seemed to me that I had more time on my hands than I could ever manage.
Example: "These kids have too much time on their hands."

QUOTE BOX

In life, as in chess, forethought wins. **—Charles Buxton**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus



Answer :Dog in a manger.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Venomous South African viper
5 Online journal
9 Suffer
12 City on the Oka - "lore" anagram?
13 Florence's river
14 One of the Three Stooges ?
15 Star Wars' Princess ___
16 At a __ __ : in an uncertain situation (5,3)
18 16th president of the U.S
20 Tutelary god in ancient Rome
21 Conditions
22 Incentive
25 Distressed
28 Church bench
29 Child's bed
30 Crowd sound
31 Mountain pass
32 Bring to a stop
33 Firearm, rifle, pistol, etc.
34 Delicious
35 Large group of African languages
36 Inscribed
38 Underwater swimmer's flipper?
39 Afternoon refresher
40 Decaying or eating away
44 Woodland plant bearing yellow flowers in early spring
47 Lines or curves satisfying a ' given geometric condition
48 Dove sound
49 Alley, path
50 Harrow rival
51 Container or receptacle
52 Belgian river
53 Impudence

THURSDAY'S ANSWER

B	I	A	S	■	P	C	B	■	A	P	S	O
A	N	T	E	L	O	P	E	■	L	R	O	N
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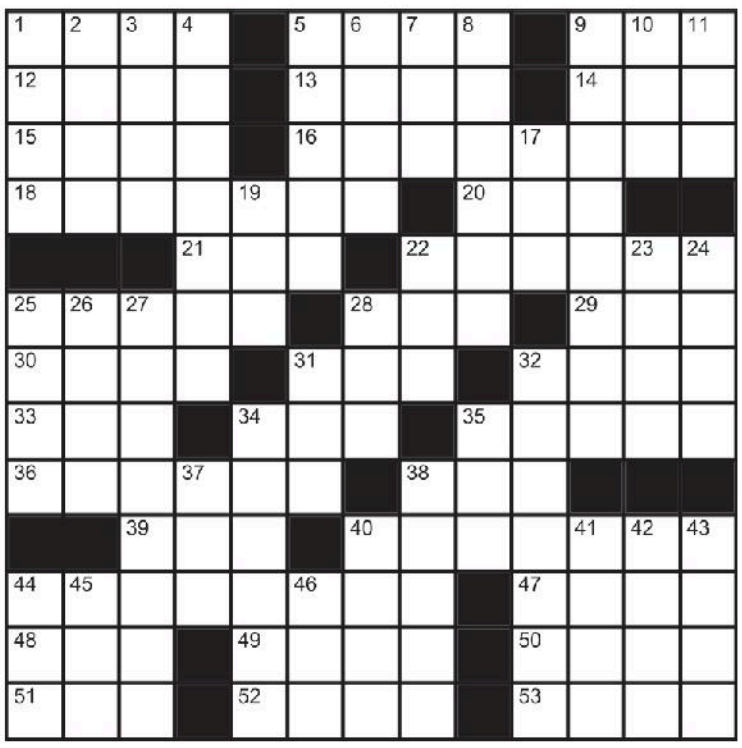
P	O	N	D	■	N	U	M	B	E	R	E	D
S	O	D	A	■	S	P	Y	■	D	I	E	U

DOWN

1 Cotton pod
2 Able was I, ___ __ saw Elba ? (3,1)
3 Bridle or constrain
4 River of ice
5 Round toys
6 Scientology founder, Hubbard (1,3)
7 Yoko ___ : wife of John Lennon, the Beatle?
8 Lazy sort of industrial action? (2-4)
9 That man from New World?
10 Charged particle
11 Light-Emitting Diode
17 Dine
19 Frequently
22 Actor Gibson
23 Unit of electromotive force
24 You too in Latin (2,2)
25 Impulse
26 Sullen expression
27 Authorise
28 Pomeranian (dog) in short?
31 Food regurgitated by a ruminant
32 Deals with, controls
34 Annually
35 Prefix meaning "life"?
37 Clothing edge
38 Less restricted
40 Labourer of yore
41 Little bit
42 In brief, sergeants and corporals
43 Some bar orders?
44 Printed Circuit Board, abbr.
45 French king
46 Western alliance since 1948



SUDOKU

	1		6			5		
					4			2
	3			1	5			
		8				6		9
1	5						2	8
6		7				3		
			2	6			4	
8			4					
		4			9		1	

Answer to previous puzzle

1	5	4	8	6	2	7	3	9
9	6	3	1	4	7	8	5	2
8	7	2	9	3	5	1	6	4
6	3	8	5	7	9	2	4	1
4	9	1	3	2	6	5	8	7
5	2	7	4	8	1	6	9	3
7	4	9	2	5	8	3	1	6
2	1	5	6	9	3	4	7	8
3	8	6	7	1	4	9	2	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

NLGZCPZ MNHCGZKE VG MNHC UCZVYZGY ZAZOM QNHKJ

JN, GN GDVKK MNH LZ MNHC UCZVYZGY ECXZAJ.

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS Y

Thursday's Cryptoquip: The tragedy of life is not that it ends so soon, but that we wait so long to begin it.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

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- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
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UI - 2024 (K)	(S-1)	9.30 am; (S-2) 9 am
	(S-4)	8.30 am, 11.10 am, 1.50 pm 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 10 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	(S-1)	12.10 pm, 2.35 pm, 5 pm, 7.25 pm
Marco (Ma)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (Te)	(S-2)	12.05 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)	(S-3)	12.15 pm, 6.10 pm
Viduthalai - Part 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	3.55 pm, 10.05 pm
Vanvaas (H)	(S-2)	7 pm
ED - Extra Decent (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 am
Haridasara Dinachari (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Bachhala Malli (Te)	(S-3)	10.05 pm

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Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	9.55 am, 12.15 pm, 2.35 pm 7.30 pm, 9.50 pm
UI - 2024 (K)	:	9.55 am, 11.05 am, 12.30 pm 1.45 pm, 4.25 pm, 6.45 pm 7.05 pm, 9.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)	:	11.05 am, 2.45 pm
Viduthalai - Part 2 (Ta)	:	6.25 pm, 9.30 pm

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Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	8.45 am, 11.30 am, 2.15 pm 5 pm, 7.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Viduthalai - Part (Ta)	:	9.15 am, 12.20 pm 6.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Marco (Ma)	:	9.30 am, 10.10 pm
UI - 2024 (K)	:	9.30 am, 10.10 am, 1 pm 3.50 pm, 4.40 pm, 6.40 pm 7.30 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.25 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (H)	:	10 am, 2 pm, 10 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)	:	12.40 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (Te)	:	6 pm
Vanvaas (H)	:	12.25 pm, 7.10 pm
Bachhala Malli (Te-2D)	:	3.45 pm
Vidudala - Part (Te)	:	3.45 pm

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UI - 2024 (K)	:	9 am, 10.20 am, 11.50 am 1.10 pm, 4.55 pm, 6.40 pm 7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Viduthalai - Part 2 (Ta)	:	9.25 am, 4 pm, 6.20 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	10.10 am, 12.55 pm, 3.40 pm 7.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (H)	:	12.55 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)	:	2.40 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (Te)	:	10.15 pm
ED - Extra Decent (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)	:	10.10 am, 6.10 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (H)	:	2.10 pm, 10.10 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	10.50 am, 1.35 pm, 7.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-2D)	:	4.10 pm
Viduthalai - Part (Ta)	:	12.45 pm 4.20 pm, 10 pm
Marco (Ma)	:	6.55 pm

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Viduthalai - Part - 2 (Ta)	:	9.30 am, 12.35 pm, 6.50 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	9.45 am, 12.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 10 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (H-2D)	:	4.10 pm
UI - 2024 (K)	:	9.45 am, 10.55 am, 1 pm 3.50 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Bachhala Malli (Te)	:	1.45 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (Te)	:	3.15 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (H)	:	10.20 pm
Rifle Club (Ma)	:	4.45 pm, 7.25 pm
Vanvaas (H)	:	10.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Youths' role essential in prevention, detection of crime: City Top Cop

Mysuru, Dec. 21 (SBD&BS)- City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar has said, the role of youths is pivotal in the prevention and detection of crime.

She was addressing the gathering of students after inaugurating a workshop on legal awareness organised as part of Crime Prevention Month at M. Govindarao Memorial Hall of GSSS Institute of Engineering & Technology (GSSSIETW) on KRS Road in city recently.

"If any crime is happening, you shouldn't vacate the spot either for being not party to it or due to fear. If the situation warrants, respond or else inform the Police. Instead of detecting the crime, it would be better to prevent it. Co-operation of general public, especially youngsters holds the key in prevention and detection of crime and they should co-operate with Police in this regard," appealed the City Top Cop.

Pointing at the students, Latkar said, after graduating as engineers, you may take up jobs, but awareness about personal safety is a must, along with current affairs. Laws related to children, women and seniors is strong. If one holds a woman by her hand, without permission, it may amount to crime. Hence, the girl students must have knowledge about laws, she said.

Latkar also spoke about Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act and Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO) among others.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi, ACP (Vijayanagar Sub-Division) H.S. Gajendra Prasad, Advocate Savanth, Metagalli Police Inspector Diwakar, Hebbal Police Inspector A. Mallesh, Vijayanagar Police Inspector Suresh Kumar, GSSS Administrative Officer Anupama B. Pandit, CEO R.K. Bharath, GSSSIETW Principal Dr. M. Shivakumar were present.

Selected for Havyaka Shikshaka Ratna Award

Mysuru, Dec. 21- City Professor Dr. Ramakrishna Hegde has been selected for the prestigious "Havyaka Shikshaka Ratna" award given to those who have rendered great service in the field of education by Shri Akhila Havyaka Mahasabha, Bengaluru, on the occasion of World Havyaka Sammelana.

Dr. Hegde

He is currently serving as a Professor and Post-graduate Coordinator in the Department of Computer Science Engineering at Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru and also serving as Treasurer of IEEE Mysore Subsection. The award will be presented to him at the Vishwa Havyaka Sammelana to be held at Palace Grounds in Bengaluru on Dec. 28.

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